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Subject: Stormwater Discharge Permit WAS02661
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Hello Misha Vakoc, I am emailing you to request that you extend or re-open the public commenting period for the NAS Whidbey stormwater discharge permit WAS02661. The drinking water well on my property at (b) (6) serves 9 homes. The water is contaminated with PFOA at 33 ppt and with other PFAS's at 21.42 ppt's, for a total PFAS concentration of 54.42 ppt's.

I was not part of the Phase 1 round of testing that the Navy conducted because I was just outside the initial target area and situated well enough away from the Navy's fire fighting training areas. I paid to have my well tested independently. From the data collected during this Phase 1 testing, the Navy had no reason to conduct a phase 2 test in my area. However, they couldn't ignore my test results so conducted Phase 2 testing, during which they identified my neighbor's well was contaminated with PFOA at 140 ppt's.

The reason I share my backstory with you is when I asked the Navy about the likely source of my drinking water contamination, I was told although they are uncertain; they feel the most likely explanation is stormwater runoff via drainage ditches. They showed me a map of the base with stormwater ditches and explained that it may be possible that there is some interplay between those ditches and the groundwater at my and my neighbor's well. That was about a year ago, before they discovered PFAS contamination in Clover Valley Creek. I am situated (b) (6) Clover Valley Creek, so I find myself wondering if there isn't more PFAS contaminated stormwater runoff occurring from the base into adjacent areas other than Clover Valley Creek.

Admittedly, I don't know much about stormwater ditches and drainage areas, but if they are "the most likely source of contamination" of nearby drinking water wells; I think this needs to be fully addressed and understood. It is especially concerning to me that concerned parties may not have been made aware of this potential source of contamination while reviewing the stormwater discharge permit application/renewal.

Thank you for your attention herein. Respectfully, Krista Jackson

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